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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 13 April 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The rejection of independent claim 18 and dependent claims 9 and 12-14 (which are dependent upon claim 18) under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) has not been addressed. This appears to be inadvertent since arguments are presented regarding 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejections of independent claims 1, 15, and 23 in view of amendments to those claims. Also, in the last sentence of the first paragraph appearing on page 13 of the reply, Applicant mistakenly asserts that claims 8, 9, and 12-14 are dependent upon either claim 1 or 15. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Derek Rutten whose telephone number is (571) 272-3703. The examiner can normally be reached on T-F 6:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Q. Dam can be reached on (571) 272-3695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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